



Osler Mennonite Church

*A Welcoming Community for Peace
Following Jesus on the Path of Reconciliation*

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

June 25, 2023

Hagar Prays

Prelude

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 86

L: Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**P: Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

L: You are my God; have mercy on me, Lord,
for I call to you all day long.

P: Bring joy to your servant, Lord, for I put my trust in you.

L: You, Lord, are forgiving and good,
abounding in love to all who call to you.

P: Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

L: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.

**P: Among the gods there is none like you, Lord;
no deeds can compare with yours.**

L: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you,
Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

P: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

L: Turn to me and have mercy on me;
show your strength in behalf of your servant;
save me, because I serve you just as my parent did.

*All: Give me a sign of your goodness,
that my enemies may see it and be put to shame,
for you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.*

Invocation

**Hymns of Praise: VT #626 A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus
VT #685 O Lord, Hear My Prayer**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 69:13-18 A Cry for Help
But I pray to you, YHWH, for the time of your favor, O God!
In your great love, answer me! With you is sure deliverance!
Rescue me from the quicksand—don't let me sink!
Let me be rescued from my enemies, and from the watery depths.
Don't let the raging flood engulf me, don't let the abyss swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.
Answer me, YHWH, for your love is wonderful!
In your great mercy, turn toward me.
Don't hide your face from your faithful one;
I am in trouble—hurry and answer me!
Come and ransom my life; as an answer to my enemies, redeem me.

Children's Gathering Song: VT #510 Today Earth Is Singing
Children's Time: Adeline

Offering / Offertory Prayer / Music for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns / Prayer of the Church

Prayers- for Dennis Boldt at the death of his sister Alice Siemens whose
funeral was Friday at Bethany Manor
-for Frieda as she visits daughter Karen

Thanksgiving – for RJC grad and Class of '53 reunion (Kathy Boldt)

Hymn: VT #635 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-31

“Don't let people intimidate you. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing is hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in darkness, speak in the light. What you hear in private, proclaim from the housetops. “Don't fear those who can deprive the body of life but can't destroy the soul. Rather, fear the one who can destroy both body and soul in Gehenna.

“Are not the sparrows sold for pennies? Yet not a single sparrow falls to the ground without your Abba God's knowledge. As for you, every hair of your head has been counted. So don't be afraid of anything—you are worth more than an entire flock of sparrows.

Scripture Response:

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: SJ #103 Why should I feel discouraged0

Biblical Storytelling: Are you there God? It's me, Hagar.

Hymn: VT #807 Hope of Abraham and Sarah

Benediction: May the blessing of the God of Sarah and Hagar, the blessing of the Child born of Mary and the blessing of the Spirit who broods over us, be with you all. Amen.

**Offerings can be done via e-transfer to osler.mc.treasurer@gmail.com*

TODAY'S WORSHIP June 25 *Are you there God....*

Speaker: Patty Friesen

Worship Leader: Adeline Cox

Song Leaders: Ben, Kathryn Michelle

Accompanist: Naomi

Children's Time Adeline

Sound: Stephanie

Ushers: Benjamin/Dick

Office Hours: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Wednesday and Friday

Patty's Week: Mon-Fri: PANP hiking with Patrick; Sat. Osler Parade

Luke's Week: Sun. Church @ NPMC; Mon. Shekinah/Curriculum Prep

Tues. Nutana; Wed. OMC Office; Thurs. Prep for Shekinah.

Birthdays: 25 – Margaret Boldt (88) 26 – Lynette Janzen, 26 – Melanie Boldt, 26 – Tena Sawatzky (90), 27 - Dayna Stefaniuk, 29 – Karl Martens, 30 – Patty Friesen

***Yard Maintenance:** Carl Martens Funk family & R & B Borne

To beat the heat the OMC Walking Group will start at 8:00 am on Fridays. Should it get too warm, they will walk indoors.

Free coffee every Friday in the church office – 9am with walkers, 10am - 2nd seating.

Deacons are taking the summer off from making coffee.

TODAY: RJC Graduation 2023 | 10:30am & 2:30pm Sunday June 25, 2023 Please join us as we celebrate the class of 2023! The Baccalaureate Worship Service will take place at Rosthern Mennonite Church (3016 5th Street, Rosthern) at 10:30am. The Graduation Ceremony will be held in the RJC Auditorium at 2:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***MCC Connect:** This summer marks the 100th anniversary of 21,000 Russlaender Mennonites arriving in Canada from the Soviet Union. Come celebrate on July 17 or 18 at 7 pm by attending the twin grand piano concert, *Mennonite Piano Concerto*, by Victor Davies played by Godwin Friesen and Jerry Hu at the Quance Theatre in the College of Education on the U of S campus. Park in lot #4. Duff Warkentin will be leading a choir to sing the Kernlieder, and the Sine Domine Quartet will also be singing. Admission is free. An offering will be held to support the work of MCC.

***Upcoming hybrid CPE** unit beginning September 2023. If you are looking for professional development, university credit, and a place to develop personalized learning goals, CPE (Clinical Psychospiritual Education) is a great learning opportunity brought to you by the Saskatoon Institute for Pastoral Education. Applications are due July 1, visit www.cpe-saskatoon.com to learn more.

MC SK Updates:

***Shekinah Retreat Centre** has an opening for the Executive Director position. We are seeking a high energy person to grow our camping and facility rental programs. The preferred candidate will have a commitment to the Anabaptist tradition, an entrepreneurial spirit, nonprofit leadership experience and excellent communication skills. Start date is August 15, but can be negotiated. Most salary and benefits follow MC Canada guidelines. For further information contact Board chair, Phyllis Goertz: 306 242 8367 or p.goertz@sasktel.net.

***The Spruce River Folk Festival is back for 2023 on Saturday, August 12 at Spruce River Farm, Spruce Home.** Visit the website at www.spruceriverfolkfest.com for artists and more information.

Save the Date: Shekinah Move-a-Thon, Sept 17, 2023. Watch for details.

Full-Time Employment Opportunities. CMU is accepting applications for both a full-time Lab Steward and Registrar for the upcoming school year. For full details and other opportunities, visit cmu.ca/employment.

***Mennonite Nursing Home in Rosthern has an opening for the Director of Care position.** The preferred candidate will have a Bachelor Degree in Nursing, long-term care experience and management experience. Immediate start date, but can be negotiated. Candidate must have a strong commitment to the ideals expressed in the mission statement (<https://mennonitenursinghome.com/our-mission/>). For further information contact CEO/Administrator, Mark Hildebrandt: mark.hildebrandt@saskhealthauthority.ca.

***Looking for something to do with your family or summer visitors?** The Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre has two brand-new exhibits for you to explore. Check out the David Toews exhibit, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the 1920s Mennonite immigration. Browse photographs and page through our complete collection of yearbooks in the RJC room upstairs—you're bound to find some familiar faces! Located on the campus of RJC High School, we're open Fridays and Saturdays, 1-4pm or by appointment. Call Donna at 306-232-7447 or Barb at 306-232-7553 to book your appointment today. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

From MHSS:

***Celebrating the 100th anniversary** of the arrival of 21,000 Mennonites from the USSR. To commemorate this event, people are traveling by train across Canada with a stop in Saskatchewan July 18-19. Everyone is invited to participate in all or some of these local events that include a piano concert in Saskatoon; an exhibit at the Rosthern Museum; an art display at Station Arts; and a self-guiding tour at Stony Knoll. A poster with the details is on the bulletin board. For more information contact Jake Buhler

Sat. July 1 Osler Parade – OMC will serve ice cream after the parade.

SK EV Association will be in the church parking lot for test-drives.

***Dick and Kathy Braun and family** invite the OMC church family to a Come-&Go Yard Party on Sunday, July 2 from 2-4:30 pm. *We're celebrating family!*

CALENDAR

- June 25 10:00 am Patty Friesen** speaking *Hagar prays*
July 2 10:00 am Henry Funk speaking *Living in Community*
July 9 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Servant prays*
July 16 10:00 am Luke Bushman speaking
July 23 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Rebecca prays*
July 30 10:00 am Patty Friesen speaking *Jacob prays*

NEXT SUNDAY July 2 *Challenges of Living in Community*
Speaker: Henry Funk Worship Leader: Terry Stefaniuk
Song Leader: Kevin Accompanist: Melanie
Children's Time: Marlene Sound: Benjamin Ushers: Bill & Anna

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